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18. [] - GLC) Called Dick Ober and told him that in response to his request to the Director, we had prepared a suggested response to Representative Lucien N. Nedzi's (D., Mich.) request for the President's views on the Nedzi bill (H. R. 15845) and a copy of this draft was sent to Ober by courier this afternoon.

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19. [] - PLC) Together with [] OGC, attended a meeting called by the President's Council on Privacy to consider compromise proposals to H. R. 12471 which amends the Freedom of Information Act and is now in conference. Also in attendance were representatives from Justice, State, Defense, and CSC. See memorandum for the record prepared by []

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20. [] - LLM) In furtherance of the Director's instructions and in the absence from the country of David McKillop, Legislative Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.), talked to Dick Haas of Pell's staff to determine if the Senator was in need of any clarification on the Agency's judgment concerning Soviet reaction to the planned work to be done on Diego Garcia. I summarized for Haas that our substantive expert had briefed Senator Pell on this matter in April. Subsequently, on 1 August, a sanitized version of the Director's testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee had been published in the Congressional Record, and there had been some distortion of Mr. Colby's statements in subsequent news accounts. Haas was aware of these developments, said he would raise the question with the Senator, but didn't think the Senator would need anything more from us unless any pertinent developments had occurred since our briefing which would bear on the issue.

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21. [] - GLC) Called Gerald D. Griffin, Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs, NASA, and in his absence talked with one of his assistants about the Senate Appropriations Committee action on

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them to seriously consider contacting Senator McClellan, or at least the Committee staff, on this matter.

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